



PATENT 3940/3928

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Chen, et al.
SERIAL NO: 08/997,774
FILED: December 24, 1997
TITLE: CATALYTIC CONVERTER SYSTEM FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE
POWERED VEHICLES
ART UNIT: 1764
EXAMINER: H. Tran

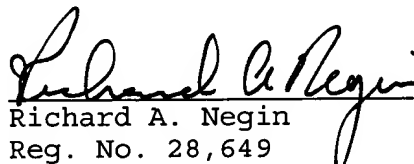
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed April 28, 2000 finally rejecting claims 1-15 and 17-20.

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